

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-10 are pending.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction between the following groups:

Species I: Figures 1-4;
Species II: Figure 5;
Species III: Figures 6-8;
Species IV: Figures 9-10;
Species V: Figures 11-12;
Species VI: Figure 13;
Species VII: Figure 14; or
Species VIII: Figure 15.

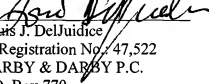
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Species I, shown in Figures 1-4, corresponding to claims 1-3, with traverse. Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's finding that claim 1 is generic. Claims 4-10 depend from claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn if claim 1 is allowed and all claims passed to issue.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, withdrawal of this Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested, and a prompt examination on the merits of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Dated: May 16, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Louis J. DelJuidice
Registration No. 47,522
DARBY & DARBY P.C.
P.O. Box 770
Church Street Station
New York, New York 10008-0770
(212) 527-7700
(212) 527-7701 (Fax)
Attorney For Applicants